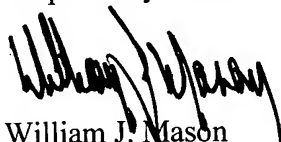


**Remarks**

This amendment is being filed to cancel claims that are being prosecuted in pending application Serial No. 10/193,736, with the claims under consideration in this application being claims 1-8 and 13-20, which were withdrawn from consideration in the previous application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. Mason', written over a horizontal line.

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